Subject No. 390.

Excessive reservation as Tank bed kharab.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey Department have included in tank beds lands, which are never under water. Such lands are not granted for cultivation simply because the Survey Department have termed them tank-beds. The Deputy Commissioners should be authorized to grant such lands to the first Darkhastdar for cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for individual complaint.

Subject No. 391.

Topes on occupied land.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, raiyats had planted at their cost, various kinds of trees in their holdings. The Survey Department brought such lands under kharab and deprived the raiyats of their right over the trees. The raiyats should be allowed to enjoy the produce.

Dewan's reply.—This is not done if the planting is on one's own land. Where the case is otherwise, petition.

Subject No. 392.

Direct road required from Kankanhalli to Anekal.

Summary of discussion.—There is much traffic, but no direct road between Anekal and Kankanhalli. Carts have to go *viâ* Bangalore. The P. W. D. have been marking a direct road for the past three or four years. This road being very urgent, it should be ordered to be made this year.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that the matter is receiving his attention.

Subject No. 393.

Excessive reservation as free grazing land.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, more lands than are warranted by the requirements of the people are assigned as gomal. The alienation of gomal on assessment is vested in Government. This causes delay and consequent loss to Government, as the Amildars and Deputy Commissioners reject applications for such lands. Orders should be issued to assign for gomal so much land as is actually required and to assess and give out the rest.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done as applications are received.

Subject No. 394.

Road required to Huskur in Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the village of Huskur, an annual fair in honor of the goddess Madduramma is held in the month of March. This lasts eight or ten days, and from twenty to twenty-five thousand people and fifteen to twenty thousand cattle assemble. A weekly market is also held. But, there is no road to it, nor is there convenience of water. It is desired that a branch road, six miles in length, should be made from the Bangalore-Hosur road, and the pond in front of the village repaired, as urged last year.

Dewan's reply.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

Subject No. 395.

Feeding Chattram for Bannerghatta in Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Last year it was suggested that a feeding Chattram should be established at Bannerghatta, which contains the temple of Sri-Champakadhamaswami and which is on that account resorted to by pilgrims from distant places. It was promised that the Muzrai Department would consider it. Nothing has yet been done.

Dewan's reply.—No Government grant for new Annachattrams can be given.

Subject No. 396.

"Land Revenue" to include "Jodi" in Rules for the constitution of the D. R. A.

Summary of discussion.—In the D. R. Assembly of 1891 it was suggested and approved of by Government that persons paying a jodi of Rs. 150 might be treated as Kandayamdars and allowed to become members of the Assembly. This point has not been clearly specified in the Rules recently issued.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. In these Rules "Land Revenue" includes Jodi as in the Revenue Code. The point will be made clear.

Subject No. 397.

Liability of dry landholders to Tank maintenance.

Summary of discussion.—The authorities are forcing the people to do earthwork to tanks yielding a revenue of more than Rs. 300. The non-resident holders dry of lands are also compelled to contribute towards the cost of earthwork. It is not just thus to require them to benefit the holders of wet lands under these tanks.

Dewan's reply.—Mamul must be observed. The question was decided by the orders of October 1873.

Subject No. 398.

Pond and Mantapam to cremation ground at Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—Inconvenience is now felt for want of shelter and water near the present cremation ground at Dodballapur. It is therefore requested that a pond and a mantap of eight ankanams may be constructed out of District Funds in the above place.

Dewan's reply.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 399.

Action on resolutions of Municipal Boards.

Summary of discussion.—When Colonel Macintire was Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, he used to pass his orders on every point mentioned in the Proceedings of the monthly meetings of the Municipal Board and communicate the same to the members. This is not done now. The above practice should be revived.

Dewan's reply.—The powers of the Board and of the President will be defined in the new Municipal Regulation.

Subject No. 400.

State prayers for rain.

Summary of discussion.—State prayers should be ordered for rain at the cost of Local and Municipal Funds.

Dewan's reply.—It is for the Boards to decide.

Subject No. 401.

Resales of Government waste lands.

Summary of discussion.—When Government waste lands are sold, 25 per cent of the highest bid is received immediately and the balance in 10 or 15 days afterwards. But the land is not made over to the highest bidder. It is often sold again. This causes loss. It should therefore be ruled that the first sale should be invariably confirmed, and subsequent darkhasts rejected.

Dewan's reply.—Not necessary. Rules exist. If they are not observed in individual cases, represent by petition.

Subject No. 402.

Revenue Khistbandi.

Summary of discussion.—Khists have been fixed for the payment of Kandayam. But Shekdars and Shanbhogs say that the Deputy Commissioner has ordered that collections should